

Christy Leavitt

Christy Leavitt is Oceana's plastics campaign director, overseeing Oceana's U.S. campaign to reduce single-use plastics. Christy has advocated and organized for strong environmental policies at the national, state and local levels for more than two decades. Prior to joining Oceana, she worked at Environment America, most recently directing the organization's environmental defense campaign to defend federal protections for the country's public lands, climate, oceans and water. Her previous positions with Environment America include field director, federal clean water advocate and partnerships director. In these roles, Christy ran national advocacy campaigns, built strong coalitions and engaged new allies, wrote reports on air and water pollution and generated media coverage. She has also served as a regional director of state operations at the Public Interest Network, federal clean water advocate for U.S. PIRG and director of Free The Planet. Christy graduated cum laude from Occidental College with a bachelor's degree in American studies.